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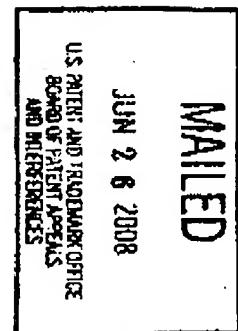


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Appeal No: 2008-3411  
 Appellant: Kenneth F. Buechler  
 Application No: 10/697,351  
 Hearing Room: A  
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 Hearing Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2008  
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